**Reading Questions for Quixote**

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**1**. Everyone loves comedy because it allows us to relax and enjoy a story this is why the story Quixote was immediately popular and why modern readers enjoy this kind of story telling.

**2.** Yes, I do feel invested in the character Sancho because he shows a similarity with most peoples modern friends. Where Sancho is loyal to Quixote and his adventures but at the same time looks out for himself and his own well being, which is how most people are today because they want something in return for their friendship just like Sancho did with Quixote. This makes Sancho easy to relate to for the modern reader, Sancho also has to receive a lot of back lash being with Quixote because of how crazy Quixote is in his adventures.

**3.** I believe the novel remains a popular way of delivering a story because it has an adventure/quest driven story line with the added comedy which is a great way to connect with the modern reader. This is what has allowed the story of Quixote has remained to be a popular way to deliver a story. I believe the other stories we have read have fallen out of fashion because they are not particularly comedic like this story is not saying that every story has to be comedic but the comedy in this story with the added adventure allows it to be a story to remember. I believe it is so much more popular now because many writers have replicated this form of story line, which has made it even more popular that has in a way immortalized this form of story line used in Quixote because it is the original.

**4.** Yes, I would love to read the whole story of Quixote even though it is very long because I enjoyed it very much with the adventurous story line and the comedy added made this my favorite read so far.

**Themes in Quixote**

**2**. **Romance:**The main character Quixote is doing it for love although at times pure insanity does have a strong driving factor for him, not saying he is completely mental but he definitely makes some questionable decisions.

**3. Bravery/Heroism:**Quixote is somewhat different from Gilgamesh and Achilles because he has a problem with that reality is which causes a lap in judgement at times. He is brave in his mind but in reality he is a fool. Pure intentions are a good quality for someone to posses but I believe the reality of the situation needs to match his intentions.

**4. The Individual vs. Society:**He believes he is doing the right thing by releasing people in prison that he is convinced are innocent. He was wrong to do this even though some were innocent, because one man should not decide who is innocent and who is not. He needed to be more even in the means of balancing social responsibilities and liberty. He believed what he was doing to be right, but he had no reality of this and that is where he was in the wrong.